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1. PRC EMBASSY COUNSELOR TS' AO AND THIRD SECRETARY TS' AI FANG- PAI CALLED AT EMBASSY APRIL 16 WITH FURTHER INFORMATION ON US- PRC EXCHANGES: A) CHINESE PEOPLE' S INSTITUTE OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AGREES TO VISIT TO CHINA BY NATIONAL COMMITTEE ON U. S. CHINA RELATIONS (NCUSCR) BEGINNING JUNE 4. B) A DELEGATION OF FOUR SENATORS AND FOUR CONGRESSMEN WILL BE WELCOME TO VISIT CHINA ANY TIME JUNE 25 OR AFTER. TS' AO SAID IN- COUNTRY EXPENSES FOR THESE TWO VISITS WILL BE MET BY PEOPLE' S INSTITUTE OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS. INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL WILL BE RESPONSIBILITY OF RESPECTIVE DELEGATIONS. PRC WOULD APPRECIATE NAMELISTS FOR BOTH DELEGATIONS AS WELL AS VERY BRIEF " INTRODUCTORY " BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION. TS' AO ALSO ASKED FOR ANY SPECIFIC INTERESTS DELEGATION MEMBERS MIGHT HAVE DURING THEIR VISIT TO CHINA. VISAS AND OTHER DETAILS FOR TRIP MAY BE ARRANGED THROUGH PRC EMBASSY OTTAWA.

2. TS' AO ALSO PASSED ON FOR OUR INFORMATION PRC APPROVAL FOR VISIT TO CHINA BY ST. LOUIS POST- DISPATCH COLUMNIST MARQUIS CHILDS AND MRS. CHILDS. THEY ARE INVITED TO
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ARRIVE AT END OF APRIL OR BEGINNING OF MAY FOR A VISIT OF THREE WEEKS TO ONE MONTH. VISAS FOR CHILDS SHOULD BE PICKED UP AT CHINA TRAVEL SERVICE, HONG KONG. TS' AO SAID ARRANGEMENTS FOR THIS VISIT HAD BEEN HANDLED THROUGH PRC EMBASSY, OTTAWA.

3IN PARTICULAR, PRESSED AT TIME FOR SUBMISSION TO MAY 22 COUNCIL SESSION OF OVERALL CONCEPT ALONG LINES OF DRAFT COMMISSION PAPERS. (OUR SOURCE MAINTAINS THAT AT LEAST ONE OF THESE PAPERS WAS DRAFTED IN PARIS.)

3. DISCUSSIONS AT MARCH 20 MEETING, HOWEVER, TENDED TOWARD CONCLUSIONS THAT WORKING PAPERS WERE TOO DETAILED FOR INITIAL COUNCIL DISCUSSION. THE EC ENERGY DIRECTORATE, THEREFORE, PREPARED DRAFT FOR SUBSEQUENT MEETING (APRIL 17) WHICH WAS INTENDED TO DRAW TOGETHER MAJOR PRINCIPLES OF OVERALL EC ENERGY POLICY WITHOUT GOING INTO SPECIFIC QUESTIONS OF IMPLEMENTATION. THIS IS PAPER

REPORTED IN REF D. DEPENDING ON RESULTS OF APRIL 17 SESSION, SIMONET AND NATIONAL REPS WILL HAVE AT LEAST ONE MORE MEETING, MAY 15, BEFORE SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING ON ENERGY. MAY 22.

4. GERMAN TEXT SUBMITTED TO FRG FOR APRIL 17 MEETING DIFFERS IN FEW DETAILS FROM TEXT REPORTED BY USEC.
A. ORDER OF SECTIONS IS SLIGHTLY DIFFERENT, WITH SECTION ON RELATIONS WITH ENERGY- IMPORTING COUNTRIES COMING IMMEDIATELY AFTER INTRODUCTORY "GUIDELINES" SECTION.
B. FOLLOWING SENTENCE APPEARS BETWEEN PARAS 8 AND 9: " THESE CONSIDERATIONS MAKE IT NECESSARY TO DEFINE QUICKLY A COMMON SYSTEM FOR THE IMPORT OF HYDROCARBONS."
C. LAST SENTENCE OF PARA 11 B WOULD TRANSLATE FROM THE GERMAN AS FOLLOWS: " FINALLY, THE
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RECOGNIZED COMPANIES WOULD OLBIGATE THEMSELVES TO CONCLUDE CONTRACTS AMONG THEMSELVES FOR THE BALANCING OF THEIR CRUDE OIL AVAILABILITIES AND REQUIREMENTS,

UNDER CONDITIONS THAT POSE NO DISCRIMINATION AS
BETWEEN THEIR AFFILIATES AND OTHER RECOGNIZED COMPANIES."
D. A PARAGRAPH ON ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATIONS
IS INCLUDED, LISTING SEVERAL PRIORITY AREAS FOR
COORDINATED RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT WITHIN THE EC.

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